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Senator Edmunds is very prompt with his postal telegraph and civil rights bills.

To achieve success in the future the republican party must not depend entirely on democratic blunders.

Marion and Riddleberger did not put in an appearance at the republican senatorial caucus.

The American hog has received another boost. The president has made a plea for him in his annual and Chicago dealers have worked up a corner in corn and a bull movement in provisions and pork.

Frank Hatton's Burlington paper bristles up like a hedgehog over Blaine's scheme to divide the surplus from the whiskey and tobacco tax among the states.

The street pavement contracts of this year have now all been completed, while the work of paving the alleys is still in progress.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal is the name of a new eight page weekly paper at Cheyenne.

Senator Van Wyck has introduced four important bills in the senate, each of which has a bearing on Nebraska interests.

William Walter Phelps has received a great deal of censure at the hands of republican papers for advising Keifer for the sake of the party, not to stand as a candidate for the empty honor of the speakership.

The papers that are sneering at William Walter Phelps are apparently unaware of the fact that he is one of the brainiest young men in the country.

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PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S ANNUAL.

President Arthur's annual message to congress commends itself to the people of the United States as a comprehensive well matured and, in the main, sound state paper.

While the United States has no entangling alliances with foreign nations and our chief executive, unlike the crowned heads of Europe, is not in a position to indulge in diplomatic intrigues, no country on the globe has more at stake in maintaining amicable relations with all the world.

We have the products to clothe and feed the overpopulated empires of Europe, and our material welfare depends largely upon our ability to carry on a profitable traffic with other nations.

There is yet much to be done in removing obstructions to commercial intercourse between this country, and even her next door neighbors, of Mexico, Cuba and South America.

British merchants and manufacturers largely monopolize the commerce which of right belongs to the merchants and producers of the United States.

President Arthur has made many suggestions that will, if carried out, materially assist in reviving and increasing American traffic.

The president concurs in nearly all the recommendations made by the secretary of the treasury to congress.

Some of these will meet with popular approval and others will be opposed by a majority of congress as at variance with sound public policy and the popular will.

The problems involved in the disbursement of the public moneys, the disposition to be made of the surplus, and the proper adjustment of the income from tariff and internal revenue, will occupy the attention of the country not only during the present session of congress, but for the next ten years.

The president inclines to the opinion that it would be unwise for the present to revise existing revenue laws and cut down taxation by a reduction of the tariff.

In this view we believe he is at variance with the opinion of a large majority of the American people.

If there is any one thing upon which the people are agreed, it is that there should be no more taxes levied than would defray the expense of maintaining the government, paying the interest on the public debt, and gradually paying off the principal.

President Arthur regards it as imperative that the coast defenses of the country should be strengthened and our navy placed on a basis equal to those of other nations.

The people will not object to reasonable expenditures for fortifying the coast, improving the harbors, and constructing a few iron-clad, but congress will very properly limit the sums to be expended to fifteen or twenty millions.

That would still leave the treasury with six times that amount of surplus every year.

At best only a fraction of the national debt can be cancelled within the next ten years, because a greater part of the bonds are not redeemable until the next century.

For the first time in our history attention is called in a president's message to the existing abuses and oppressive exactions by railroad corporations.

The necessity of protecting the patrons of these monopolies by judicious inter-state commerce legislation is recognized as imperative by the president, and congress is urged to take prompt steps toward the regulation of railroad traffic over trunk lines.

This is a recognition of the anti-monopoly sentiment, and is evidence that demand for redress is not confined to a few cranks in Nebraska.

On the question of taking the control of the telegraph out of the hands of private corporations, the president fails to respond to the popular demand.

In this he differs with Postmaster-General Gresham and many of the great leaders of the republican party, but the president in this matter is a little sensitive.

He was misled last year by designing champions of the telegraph monopoly into going on record against the proposed reform, and he still continues on the wrong side of this question simply to be consistent.

On the question of uprooting polygamy the president is as radical as any man in the land.

He does not propose to experiment with commissions, but takes strong ground of wiping out the entire present territorial government of Utah, and substituting therefor a tripartite that will have complete control over all persons and property in the territory, under restrictions defined by congressional acts.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

There is a large immigration to the White River country.

Superintendent Siddle is getting the Laramie soda works in shape for fast work.

Lieutenant Kingman is surveying and staking out the military reservation at Fort Kasim.

"Bill" Nye fights back against the Boomerang, and brands the charges made by that paper as false and slanderous.

R. Hamilton, a young switchman, was run over and killed by the cars, Wednesday last, while at work in the yard at Almy.

Garrison station, the junction of the Utah Northern and the Northern Pacific railways will be opened for business on the 10th.

Mrs. Reddy, of Evanston, was terribly burned last Sunday night, while trying to save her child from the flames of a coal oil explosion.

For looking too long upon his neighbor's cow, and finally driving her away, one Joyce has been ticketed for a term at Joliet.

Officer McIntosh, of Laramie, has adopted a new plan of dealing with rioting offenders.

Three boys caught burglarizing a house were soundly spanked and released.

Cheyenne bloods celebrated Thanksgiving day with horse-racing and pigeon-shooting, while the tyros and their friends "tripped the light fantastic" in the evening.

Some old clothes accidentally thrown across an electric light wire at the Inter Ocean hotel, Cheyenne, started a fire which frightened the boarders, but did no serious damage.

Seven-mile rancho, a sort of half-way station on the Rock Creek and Fort Fetterman stage route, was cleaned out by a rustler on the 14th. The proprietor had deposited \$1000 in the bank the day previous, and the robber's haul was a light one.

James Blunt, one of the old timers of Laramie, was shot and killed by George Cook, his long-time rival, Thanksgiving evening. The murder was a cold-blooded, unprovoked affair, the direct result of a drunken delirium on Cook's part.

Dakota. Gold has been discovered on the Pipestone river near Jamestown.

There is a majority of 5,867 for the state constitution as far as a bond is concerned.

A railroad across Missouri river between Biemarck and Yankton, is talked of.

Pierre people are raising \$6,000 bonus towards the erection of a \$30,000 hotel.

One Brookings county farmer reports his wheat "clean-up" at 34 bushels per acre.

Dakota farmers get \$8 per ton for buffalo bones, and are gathering large quantities of them.

Yankton people get their water supply from artesian wells, averaging 350 feet in depth.

The brigades of Medamus Lelle and Shaw at Yankton were saturated with kerosene and set on fire Thursday last. Damage slight.

Private Boykin, of Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, is on trial at Yankton for the killing of Sergeant Willis, at Fort Hale, in April last.

Milton Weston, the instigator of the bloody riot at Murraysville, Pa., was formerly a resident of Yankton. He assisted in the building of the Dakota Southern railroad.

Mads Hansen, a murderer, who escaped from the Yankton jail three years ago, after beating one of the guards so that he died, has been heard from at Miles City, Montana.

Judge Edgerton was compelled to adjourn court at Yankton last because he had no robes to warm the room. It is about the only instance on record of lawyers being successfully frozen out.

Freighting is lively between Pierre and the Black Hills. Last night carried 50,000 pounds for the Northwestern Transportation company, and several smaller gangs are leading for the same people.

An elderly man named Gleason died at Tatoka, on Saturday last, and was buried the next day, close to a hot fire, and sleeping with it every night. It was decided that the youngster was a fit subject for the lunatic asylum.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Huron & Southwestern railroad company. It is proposed to run this road from Huron to the Black Hills. Capital \$1,000,000. Twenty-six hundred shares have been taken by the incorporators, among whom are T. J. Nicholl, G. W. Sterling, L. T. Graves, J. H. Miller, John Cain, J. W. Campbell, Augustine Davis, John Parker, Leslie Dudley and J. M. Sædiger.

Montana. Brezeman is to have a new national bank.

The streets of Helena are covered with six inches of snow.

Benton wants a United States land office established at that point.

Corner lots in DeWitt are still being held at ridiculously high prices.

Helena will be supplied with water from the old ditch on Myrtle avenue.

Marquis De Mores, a live French nobleman, is buying real estate in Helena.

Five hundred men are seeking for wealth in the new gold field at Cour d'Alene.

The Loring company, of Butte, shipped thirteen bars of bullion valued at \$27,208.

Milton Church, an employee of the Northern Pacific at Helena, suicided Monday night last.

The failure of Tillinghast & Co. of Chicago, has caused a stoppage of the market for Over 100 men are left in a destitute condition.

Thirty-six thousand dollars over-paid taxes will be returned to tobacco dealers in Montana, by the commissioner of internal revenue.

A large party of English tourists are coming over next season to spend a few weeks among the "swags, weeks and geyser" of the west.

Fifteen hundred Chinese laborers, discharged from work on the Northern Pacific, are preparing winter quarters on the creek at Missoula.

The outgoing freight from Butte exceeds in tonnage that of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Idaho, and falls but little short of Colorado's quota.

T. C. Kwock & Co.'s store at Benton was robbed by an unknown man, who threatened the chief clerk down with a billy and went through the safe at his leisure.

A herd of 75,000 buffalo are reported in the vicinity of Belle Fourche, and about forty judges of Green's entries, besides a large number of Mill half-breeds are hunting them.

The Butte Inter-Mountain fears that Mike Kane, the slinger thrown overboard by Paddy Ryan, will be compelled to go to work for a living. He is wrestling hard in Montana for a grub stake.

The suits against the Benton & St. Louis Cattle company for driving their herds on the Crow reservation and incouring habits to a line of \$1 a head for all cattle thus trespassing, have been dismissed for want of proof.

Montana will produce the present year 20,000,000 pounds of copper, which at 25 cents the average price in New York during the past year—would make the value of the copper product \$4,000,000. When fully developed they will yield \$15,000,000 annually.

Nevada. Carpenters get four dollars a day at Reno.

It costs Nevada sixty-five cents a day for each of her insane paupers.

E. J. Parkinson, of the Carson Tribune, is reported to be contemplating going to work for a living.

There was a big row at Reno, Sunday, over a foot-cage between Downey and Burns. Downey agreed to let Burns win, but gave the knowing ones the "double cross" and won a hat-full of money.

I came to this state when barley was selling for 125 cents a pound and hay was \$150 a ton. I could buy a horse for \$250 a foot and a mule for \$100 a head, and the laborers scorned to make anything but two-bit cigars. Times are changed now, was the rather contemptuous remark of an old Aber, the other day.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

London a corner reminding you of Wales, or in Paris on recalling Southern France.

Berlin has nowhere the remotest resemblance to the grandeur of the Rhine.

Nowhere at Vienna are reflected the green and mysterious valleys of Bohemia, or the sharp outlines of the old military front.

Nothing in the immense Russian empire is discernible at St. Petersburg, and the brilliant frontage of Constantinople is the greatest possible contrast to the rest of Turkey.

Bucharest, however, is at present the image of Roumania. It has emerged from the incoherence of yesterday, and is aspiring to the splendor of to-morrow.

It is the rag seeking to dye itself in purple, a growing ambition, the stiff lines of civilization striving to supersede the capricious of barbarism.

It is the growing capital of an infant kingdom, whose civilization is still confined to the centre, and has not yet reached the extremities, but is stretching toward them, and will reach them; for the five million inhabitants of Roumania are certainly destined one day to ascendancy over a great part of the peninsula.

This is now inevitable, and whatever the agitation now going on, or the efforts which may hereafter be made, this consummation is certain sooner or later to be realized.

On issuing from the station the first thing which strikes you is the cabman, his horse, and his vehicle.

Here, as throughout the rest of the city, a wonderful contrast forces itself upon your notice. The cabman, half barbarian, half Turk, with a spice of monk, cleverly drives small, lean horses, which run like the wind over the primitive pavement of the suburbs, while the cab, an elegant and comfortable open carriage, would cut a good figure in the Bois de Boulogne.

Right and left on leaving the station are dingy buildings, mud hovels, worm-eaten shops, which display fruit and vegetables, while in the gaps between them the capriciously spaced-out flag-stones rest on the bed of almy mud which composes the interstices.

As soon, however, as you get through the suburbs, the ambitious capital strikes the visitor's eye. New and lofty houses, smart and modern, Jewat with their massive upstart splendor the low building which adjoins them, and which has not yet emerged from the limbo of the past.

A new palace is being erected for the king, but it will be merely temporary, and you perceive the necessity of such a word on passing the fissured walls of the old palace, which attempts are being made to repair, and the patching up of which ill-conceals the signs of decay.

Everywhere is the striking contrast of a city and country which are growing, expanding, embellishing themselves, and resolutely marching towards their future destinies.

Even at the early hour on Sunday when we arrive, Bucharest is full of animation, and offers us, with its crowded and trimmed-up streets, the most motley type of its inhabitants, whose aspect and costume are still lacking in real homogeneity.

Yet the top boot here, as in Hungary, is still dominant, showing that the roads have yet to be made, and that mud is supreme.

But if the top boot is the basis of the national costume, the Astrakhan hat, black, high and pointed, is the summit, while between basis and summit there is free scope for capes.

When, after a two hours' drive about the city, we return to the station, many of us had had the same idea, and had adorned ourselves with his Astrakhan cap—a soft and convenient covering, the more readily accepted because the morning is chilly, and such headgear is a capital protection from damp.

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Would Have Done The Same. NEW YORK, December 4.—Ex-Judge Curtis of this city, who was invited to assist in the prosecution of James Nutt, who killed Nicholas L. Dukes, the slayer of Nutt's father, telegraphed District Attorney Allison at Uniontown, Penn., declining the invitation, and saying he (Curtis) had been in Nutt's place, he would have done the same thing.

A Life Saving Present. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe cough, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at C. F. Goodman's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

The Governor is Right. HARRISBURG, Pa., December 4.—A message from the governor, vetoing all appropriation bills except that portion relating to the pay of employees, was presented to the legislature to-day. The governor bases his action on the ground that the business for which the legislature was called in extra session had not been attended to.

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OMAHA CITY PROPERTY. No. 36—Residence property, 4 blocks from street car line, near Hancock Park, house of 9 rooms, lot 60x300. \$2,000 cash, balance long time. \$3,600.

No. 47—Warehouse, 66x90, on U. P. R. R. side track. Best location in the city. \$15,000.

No. 94—4 lots on S. 10th street. Easy terms. Each, \$300.

No. 102—House and lot. House, 5 rooms and basement. Lot, 60x140, S. 10th street, near Charles, \$800 down, balance in 2 years. \$1,400.

No. 84—5 lots, 66x132 each, S. 10th st. Must be sold altogether. \$4,000.

No. 77—3 houses, 2 brick and 1 frame, on lot 66x132, S. 11th st., \$4,900 cash, balance long time. \$7,250.

No. 101—One acre lot, with house of 4 rooms, near Hancock Park. Easy terms. \$3,700.

No. 40—One acre lot and house, 4 rooms, 4 blocks, S. St. Mary's avenue street car line. Very cheap. \$3,500. Liberal terms.

No. 11—3 houses and lots, 50x140, S. 16th st., N. of railroad. This is the best bargain for an investor ever offered in the city. \$7,500.

No. 90—A good house of 5 rooms, with basement and other good improvements. Lot, 50x150. Fruit and evergreen trees 6 years old. Nice residence property. Easy terms. \$3,200.

No. 19—New house and barn. Lot, 132x148. This is a very desirable residence property, and is offered at a low price. Will exchange for farm property. \$4,500.

No. 51—2 lots in Low's 2d addition, very cheap and on easy terms.

No. 12—100 acres of improved land in Hitchcock county, Nebraska, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$10 per acre.

No. 17—640 acres of good farm land in Dawson county. Will exchange for city property. \$3.50 per acre.

No. 20—An 80-acre farm near Watson, Missouri, Atchison county. \$27.00 per acre.

FARM LANDS. No. 116—Farm of 184 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Bellevue, in Sarpy county, 2 houses, barn and other first class improvements, well watered, and has several acres of timber land. \$40 per acre, balance long time at 8 per cent interest. This is an extra bargain.

No. 22—The best farm in Nebraska, 7 miles from Omaha, contains 150 acres, 2 houses, wells, cisterns, barns and all other first class improvements. Also orchard matured and bearing. Will exchange for city property.

No. 107—Several valuable and low-priced tracks of land in Madison county.

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